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Although Vivian Vance starring in *The Marriage-Go-Round* on May 25th marks the first show of the 1968 spring-summer-fall season at The Little Theatre-On The Square, this production will be the ninth opening for producer Guy S. Little, Jr. this year. Immediately after presenting Rosemary Prinz in *A Girl Could Get Lucky* in December-January in Sullivan, Mr. Little left for Phoenix, Arizona where he was engaged as producer for the 21st season at the famous Sombbrero Playhouse. While in Phoenix, Mr. Little presented Howard Keel, Ray Walston, Kathryn Crosby, Mildred Natwick, Cornelia Otis Skinner and other greats of American show business in addition to Ann Sothern, Robert Cummings and Vivian Vance. . . all who will appear in Sullivan this season. Mr. Little returned to Sullivan in time to remodel the balcony of the theatre, removing the old projection booth and elevating the seats; and installing a new curved stage curtain—all to celebrate the opening of the 12th season in Sullivan.

Long before Mr. Little opened the Grand Theatre back in 1957, he hoped and planned that someday he would have a theatre where musicals and plays could be presented. He got his first job in professional theatre as an apprentice at the Keene, New Hampshire Summer Theatre in 1951 and worked the two following summers at the Gateway Musical Playhouse near Atlantic City.

After graduation from the University of Miami, Mr. Little took graduate courses at Columbia University and The American Theatre Wing before returning to central Illinois in the spring of 1957 to look for a theatre location.

Not having success locating a suitable theatre in any of the larger cities in downstate Illinois, Mr. Little decided to lease the movie house in his native Sullivan. Since the opening of *Brigadoon* on July 3, 1957, Mr. Little has presented 112 major productions—both plays and musicals—featuring many outstanding stars and supporting casts from Broadway, Hollywood, TV and Opera. The first season ran nine weeks and had an attendance of 8,000. The Little Theatre-On The Square was open for twenty-four weeks last year and had an attendance of 80,000. . . a most gratifying increase! The Little Theatre-On The Square also has a Children's Theatre which presents productions for young audiences on Saturdays during late June, July and August. Mr. Little strongly believes that stock should be a proving-ground and workshop for young talent to develop as actors-singers-dancers and technicians. Thirty outstanding apprentices are accepted each year from over 100 applicants; these young students who have come from most every state

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In addition to his productions in Sullivan, Mr. Little managed the Piccolo Playhouse in Joliet and has had touring productions that have played leading theatres in Michigan, Ohio, Colorado, Connecticut and New York. Mr. Little works year around booking outstanding stars such as June Allyson, Dennis Weaver, John Payne, Margaret O'Brien, Julia Meade, Linda Darnell, Marie Wilson, Eddie Bracken, Joe E. Brown, Margaret Truman, Cesar Romero, Mercedes McCambridge, Andy Devine, Gardner McKay, Alan Young and Carl Betz.

Mr. Little has directed many of the productions, designed and built the scenery, and has appeared in many of the shows. His favorite roles include Mr. Snow in *Carousel*, Lt. Cable in *South Pacific* and Kenneth in *Call Me Madam*.

Guy met his wife, Jerili, when they were both studying theatre at the University of Miami. Jerili has starred in many productions in Sullivan and on tour and has established a following wherever she has performed. The Littles have been married fourteen years and have two children, Vanessa, age twelve and Sean, age six. Both children have been active in the Sullivan productions.

The operation of a star theatre for twelve years in a town with a population of less than 4,000 has been called "the miracle of Sullivan" by theatre historians. Guy S. Little, Jr. gratefully salutes the faithful central Illinois audiences who have patronized The Little Theatre-On The Square since 1957.

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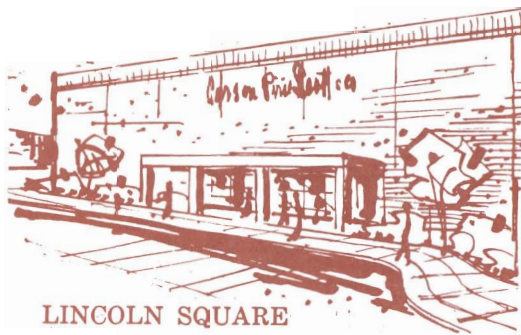
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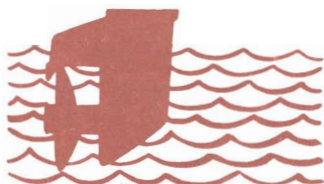
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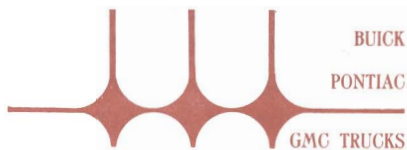
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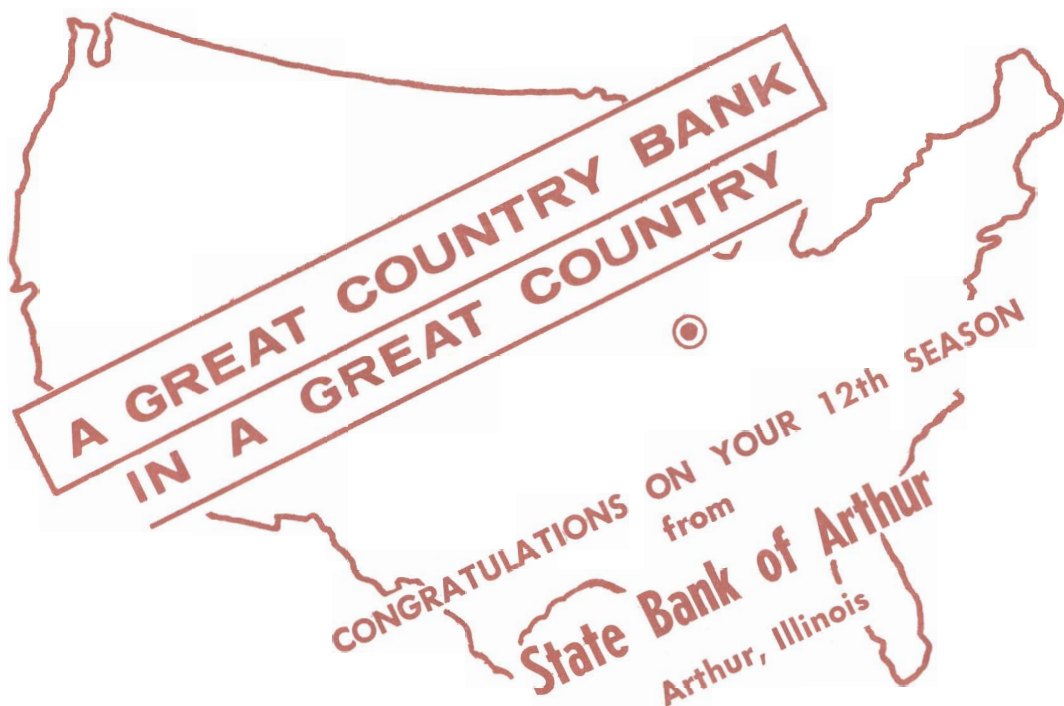
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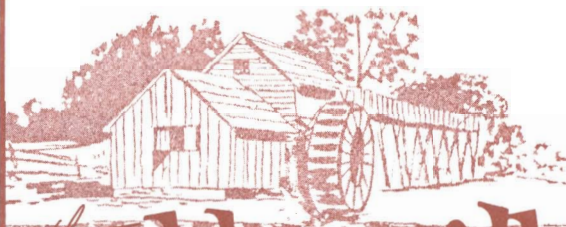
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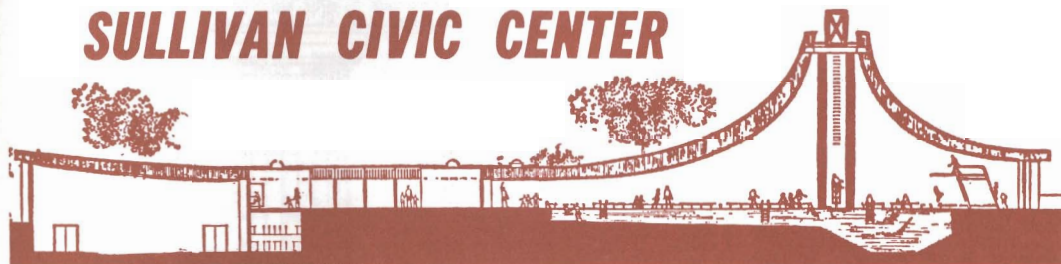
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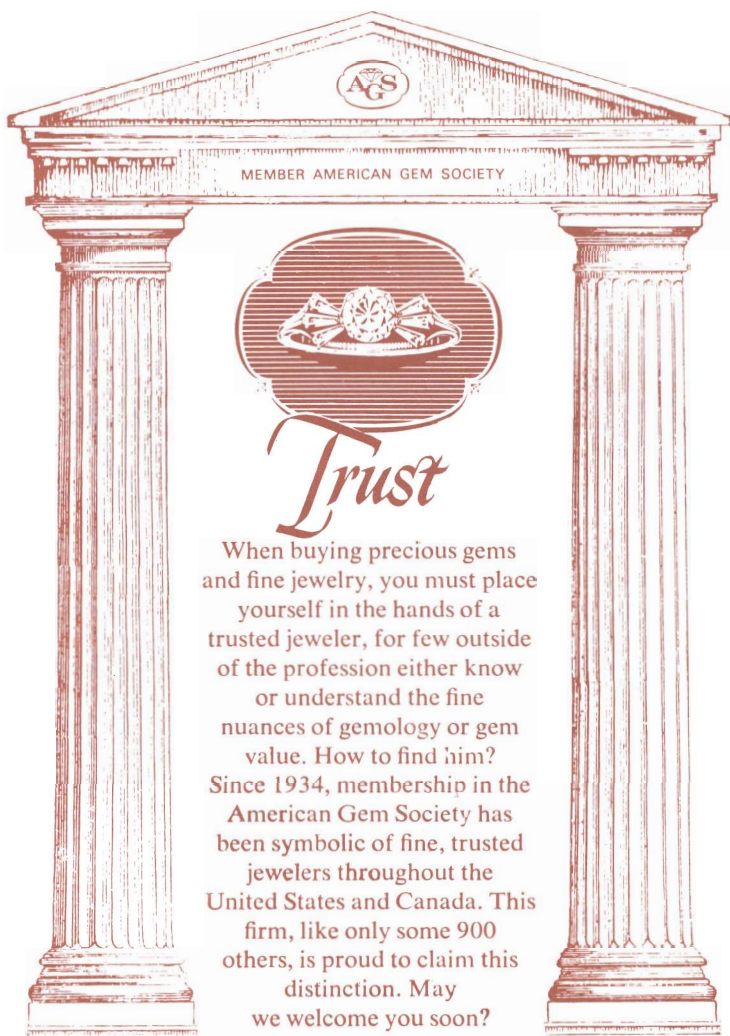
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Who's Who in the Cast . . .

JANE KEAN (Miss Adelaide) is known and loved by television audiences all over the country as "Trixie" on Jackie Gleason's *The Honeymooners*. With the contributions of Miss Kean, the series has proved to be a tremendous success. She has also been very active on Broadway, in celebrated cafes and in summer stock. She studied singing with Kay Thompson who accompanied her at the piano for one of her auditions which won Jane her first Broadway show *Early in the Bed* where critics acclaimed her as young Ethel Merman. Other Broadway shows include *Call Me Mister*, *Are You With It?*, *Pajama Game*, and she replaced Jayne Mansfield in the Broadway run of *Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?*

Miss Kean has performed in well-known night clubs both here and abroad as a solo performer and with her sister, Betty. At the time when she appeared as a single in cabarets, she was named one of the ten best dressed women in the U. S. She and her sister then combined their talents and appeared at the London Palladium, Copacabana, Sands Las Vegas and other top clubs. Their last appearance as a team was in the Broadway show *Ankles Aweigh*.

In addition to her recent television role in *The Honeymooners*, Miss Kean has made guest appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show as well as other major T.V. shows. Before coming to Sullivan, she starred in *South Pacific* in Charlotte, North Carolina. Miss Kean resides in Hollywood with her producer-writer husband Richard Linkroom.

JERILI LITTLE (Sarah Brown) is recreating the role of Sarah which she first played at The Grand Theatre in 1957 opposite Ronald Rogers. Since that time, she has been a favorite of local audiences and has appeared in over 50 roles including Lilli in *Kiss Me Kate*, Sharon in *Finian's Rainbow*, Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*, Annie in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Magnolia in *Show Boat*, Nellie in *South Pacific* and Essie in *Redhead*. Twice she has been Eddie Bracken's leading lady, appearing opposite Mr. Bracken in *The Tunnel of Love* and *The Seven Year Itch*. While a student at the U. of I., Jerili appeared opposite Peter Palmer in a campus production of *Roberta*, and in 1963 she was again seen with Mr. Palmer in The Little Theatre production of *The Tender Trap*.

Jerili's roles have also included Cheri in *Bus Stop* with Edd Byrnes and the title role in *Irma La Douce*, both productions touring throughout the Midwest in addition to being staged in Sullivan. Last season Jerili appeared as Fanny Brice in *Funny Girl* with Gardner McKay, as Julie in *Show Boat* with Bruce Yarnell, in *The Odd Couple* with Alan Young and with Santos Ortega in *You Can't Take It With You*.

J. HOMER ANDERSON (Sky Masterson) is appearing for the first time at The Little Theatre-On The Square. Mr. Anderson has appeared with Tony Bennett in *Silk Stockings*, Howard Keel in *South Pacific* and Kay Ballard in *Out Of This World*. He has also starred with Carol Lawrence in *Guys And Dolls*, Dorothy Collins in *Show Boat* and John Raitt in *Carousel* at theatres in Chicago, Kansas City and Milwaukee. His non-musical roles have included appearances in *Barefoot In The Park* and *Macbird*. Mr. Anderson has been featured on the *Lee Phillip Show*, has sung with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, has been an m.c. and production singer for night clubs, punched cattle and has been a lumberjack. Recently J. Homer spent three weeks in Vietnam for the Department of Defense with Sig Sakowicz.

JOHN KELSO (Nathan Detroit) is one of the most versatile talents in the theatre today. This season at The Little Theatre-On the Square, Mr. Kelso directed Robert Horton in *Picnic*, Ann

Sothern in *Glad Tidings* and Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien in *What Did We Do Wrong?*

John has also been featured opposite Dennis Weaver in *Catch Me If You Can*, Gardner McKay in *Funny Girl*, Bruce Yarnell in *Show Boat* and Alan Young in *The Odd Couple*. He starred as Pseudolus in Guy Little's touring production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* and received rave reviews throughout the country. Barbra Streisand and the Smothers Brothers were among his associates when he appeared at St. Louis' Crystal Palace. This past winter John appeared at Peasant Ripley Playhouse in *The Odd Couple* with Dan Dailey and in *Voice Of The Turtle* with Terry Moore.

BILL HADDAD (Nicely-Nicely Johnson) has established himself as a favorite with audiences at The Little Theatre-On the Square. He appeared last week as Ruder, the cherubic inn keeper in *The Student Prince*. Bill has previously appeared with Julia Meade in *Here's Love*, Tab Hunter in *Mister Roberts*, Betty Ann Grove in *Camelot*, and the touring production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. Last season Bill was featured with Will Hutchins in *Sweet Charity* and as Luther Billis with Betty Ann Grove in *South Pacific*.

RALPH FOODY (Lt. Brannigan) returns to The Little Theatre-On the Square after a year's absence, having last appeared as Ben in *The World Of Suzie Wong* with Robert Reed. Mr. Foody will be remembered for such roles as the Captain in *Mister Roberts* with Tab Hunter, as Johnny in *Lullaby* with Rosemary Prinz and Margaret Hamilton, and as Dr. Lyman in *Bus Stop* with Edd Byrnes.

Since last seen in Sullivan, Mr. Foody has been active in the Chicago area, appearing with Dan Dailey in *The Odd Couple*, and with Leonard Nimoy in *Visit To A Small Planet*. He also was featured as Stosh in *Stalag 17* with Fabian and as Inspector Levine in *Catch Me If You Can* with Jane Russell. Mr. Foody just completed a highly acclaimed role as Jud in *Oklahoma!* at the In-The-Round Theatre in Chicago.

ROBERT GWALTNEY (Big Jule) delighted Sullivan audiences last week in the comic role of Lutz, valet to Prince Karl Franz. Among a long list of theatrical credits, he includes appearances with Bert Lahr in *Burlesque*, and Burl Ives in *The Man Who Came To Dinner*. Mr. Gwaltney has been featured with Edward Everett Horton, Joe E. Brown, Margaret Truman and most recently with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien in *What Did We Do Wrong?* He has also appeared in Miami Beach's Deauville Hotel in productions of *The Music Man* and *Call Me Madam*. Bob's roles last season included Mr. DePinna in *You Can't Take It With You* and Captain Brackett in *South Pacific*.

HAROLD GOLDBERG (Arvide) made his Sullivan debut last week as Toni in *The Student Prince*. His roles include Sidney in *Catch Me If You Can*, Sol Schwartz in *The Tender Trap* and Mr. Kirby in *You Can't Take It With You*. In musical comedies Mr. Golberg has appeared as Bellamy in *The Fantasticks*, Finian in *Finian's Rainbow* and Ali Hakim in *Oklahoma!*, among many others. Mr. Goldberg's opera roles range from the Marriage Broker in *Madam Butterfly* to Dr. Bartolo in *Barber of Seville*.

JEAN WEBSTER (General Cartwright) has appeared at St. Louis Municipal Opera and in stock in the Chicago area and Ohio. She has been featured with Walter Pidgeon, Tab Hunter, Tom Poston, Marie Wilson, Betty Ann Grove, Spring Byington, Diana Dors, Tom Ewell, Jan Murray and most recently she appeared with James Darren and Reginald Gardner in *Tom Jones*. Besides acting and appearing on TV commercials, she and her husband Bill Tsokos own and operate a theatrical firm for which she is costume designer.

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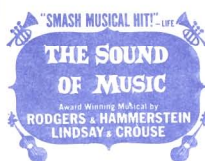
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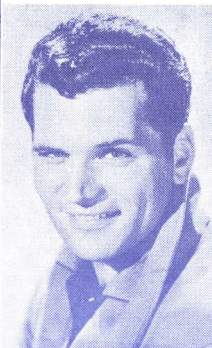


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I'll Know Sarah and Sky
- Scene 3. A Phone Booth
- Scene 4. The Hot Box, Nightclub
A Bushel and a Peck Miss Adelaide and the Hot Box Dolls
Adelaide's Lament Adelaide
- Scene 5. A Street off Broadway
Guys and Dolls Nicely and Benny
- Scene 6. Exterior of the Mission, Noon, the next day.
- Scene 7. A Street off Broadway
- Scene 8. San Juan, Puerto Rico—El Cafe Cubano.
San Juan Sarah, Sky and Dancers
- Scene 9. Outside El Cafe Cubano. Immediately following.
If I Were a Bell Sarah
My Time of Day Sky
- Scene 10. Exterior of the Mission.
I've Never Been in Love Before Sky and Sarah

ACT II

- Scene 1. The Hot Box, Nightclub
Take Back Your Mink Adelaide and Dolls
Adelaide's Lament (reprise) Adelaide
- Scene 2. Forty Eighth Street
More I Cannot Wish You Arvide
- Scene 3. Crap Game in the Sewer.
The Crapshooters' Dance Crapshooters
Luck Be a Lady Sky and the Crapshooters
- Scene 4. A Street off Broadway
Sue Me Adelaide and Nathan
- Scene 5. Interior of the Save-A-Soul Mission
Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat Nicely and Chorus
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